

PARTS OF A BOOK

What are the Parts of a Book?

Books have special parts to help you find information easily.

- Every book has a **title**. That is the name of the book. It is written on the cover and on the **spine**. The spine is the edge of the book that shows when it is standing on a shelf.
- Every book has an **author**. That is the name of the person who wrote the book. Some books have more than one author.
- Many books have **illustrators**. Those are people who draw the pictures.
- Every book has a **publisher**. That is the name of the company or factory that makes the book.
- Every book has a **table of contents**. This is a list of the parts of the book and the page numbers where each part begins.
- Most books have a **table of contents**. This is a list of the chapters or stories and the page numbers where each chapter or story begins.
- Many books have an **index**. That is an alphabetical list of all the topics or subjects you can find in that book. The index is usually found in the back of the book.
- Many books have a **glossary**. That is a special dictionary that tells you the meanings of important words in that book. If there is a glossary, you can find it by looking in the table of contents.
- Sometimes a book will have a **dedication page**. That is where the author writes the names of people who helped or supported him or her.
- Most books have a **copyright page**. That is usually after the title page. It tells when and where the book was published.



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